

2020 NSF-REU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Application

Lance-tailed Manakin field research
DuVal Lab
Department of Biological Sciences, The Florida State University

Complete applications should be received by >Ubi Ufm30, 2020 and include:

- 1. This application form**
- 2. A 1-3 page personal statement.** This statement should explain
 - a) your long term career goals,
 - b) why you wish to participate in this REU experience, and
 - c) your research interests and experiences,
 - d) strengths you can bring to the fellowship.
 - e) explanation of your previous experience living in close quarters and/or in field conditions. Fieldwork associated with this project involves living closely in shared housing with an established field crew of 6 other people for 6 weeks of the project, in what is essentially a one-room field house.
- 3. An unofficial transcript** (an official transcript will be required for the selected student to be hired, and must match the unofficial transcript)

Have two science faculty who are familiar with your work email letters of recommendation directly to the email address below.

Email Application Materials to: Dr. Emily DuVal, ehduval@bio.fsu.edu

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen/permanent resident? Yes No

Current address: _____

Current phone: _____

Permanent home address: _____

Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

School you now attend: _____

Current class standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected graduation date: _____

Major: _____ Minor (if any): _____

Undergraduate GPA: _____

(provide unofficial transcript with your application)

Are you available from May 6 – July 11, 2020? Yes No

*this schedule is chosen to match the end of the semester at FSU and allow maximum field time; if you are at an institution where summer break starts after May 6, specify the earliest date on which you could be available to fly to Panama for fieldwork:_____. Note this is a full-time position, and you may not enroll in summer classes during the REU term

This position involves international travel. Do you currently hold a valid US passport that expires after *December 2020*? Yes No

(it's fine if the answer is no, we would just need to know that ASAP to start an application if you are hired for this position)

Which of the following degrees do you plan to seek after graduation? Check all that apply.

M.S. Ph.D. M.D. M.D./Ph.D. Other:_____

Which of the following courses have you taken or are you currently taking? (check all that apply) Animal Behavior

Evolution

Ecology

Experimental Biology

Taxon-based course (ornithology, herpetology, or similar)

Specify taxon: _____

Directed independent study (Project/advisor:_____)

Precise course names vary among institutions – please specify course numbers for these and other particularly relevant courses to aid in evaluation of your transcript

List the lab techniques that you have used.

List the field research techniques that you have used.

If you wish to identify yourself as a member of an underrepresented group, please do so below. It is optional to provide this information.

First parent's last completed level of education:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed BA/BS | <input type="checkbox"/> Some graduate school | <input type="checkbox"/> MA or MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal degree (PhD, JD, MD, MFA) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state |

Second parent's last completed level of education:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed BA/BS | <input type="checkbox"/> Some graduate school | <input type="checkbox"/> MA or MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal degree (PhD, JD, MD, MFA) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state |

Race/ethnicity (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/white/European-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer a different designation (write in below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state |
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Home-town community:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural/small town (population <20,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Town (population 20,000 – 50,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City (population 50,000 – 150,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Large city (population > 150,000) |

How did you hear about this fellowship opportunity? _____
